# Bloomfield Record.

S. M. HULIN, Editor and Proprieter

ent in as early as Tuesday afternoon BLOOMFIELD, N. J., APRIL 17, 1873

#### The Gaslight Improvement.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee took place on Friday evening last. The gaslight question was the main feature of deliberation, and there was manito subserve the interest of our citizens and facilitate the introduction of this much they recommend the establishment of a gen- by every part of our country, thereby co eral lamp district, embracing that part of the township south of Bay street.

A communication was received from the gas light company, who desired to know in which streets the town-committee, representing the citizens, wished the gas pipes to be laid. A number of our principal thoroughfares were designated—Broad street, Franklin street, Belleville avenue, Oakland avenue, Spruce street, Bloomfield, Washington, Linden and Railroad avenues Liberty and Beach streets, Monroe place and several others. As has already been This matter will be governed by certain con- advanced as she could ditions. For instance, if the residents of a cer-Three things are necessary in order to se-

1st. Subscriptions to the stock from residents on the street, to a certain amount, to defray in some measure the expense of providing and laying the pipes.

2nd. A desire on the part of the people to use the gas in their dwellings. 3rd. That the street shall be included in a lamp district.

The company could not be expected to go to the expense of laying the pipes in street where gas was not wanted, as would be the case if these conditions were not imposed. They have invested and are expending about \$150,000 in the erection of their works, etc. They invite our citizens to join with them in the interest and management of the enterprise. This has already been done to a considerable extent, several prominent gentlemen having taken stock to the amount of from \$100 to \$1000. Our estimable townsman, Dr. Joseph A. Davis has subscribed liberally and, as perhaps many are aware, is Vice President of the

Gas stock has always been a favorite and remunerative investment. As an illustration of the economy of liberal subscriptions it may be cited that in Amboy, in this State within in a year, gas has been introduced; the people were not disposed at the outset, to subscribe to the stock. In the meantime the pipes have been laid, their streets and houses lighted, when they became enthusiastic and are now buying the stock at a premium. It is to be hoped that our citizens will see the advantage and the importance of making their subscriptions at once.

## Cadet Midshipmen.

Hon. Marcus L. Ward has received notice this Congressional District. The appointment will be thrown open to competition. Hon. Amzi Dodd, Doctor Abraham Coles, and James B. Pinneo, Esq., have been invited to act as examiners of applicants, who may appear before them at three o'clock, on Monday, May 12th, 1873, at the rooms over the Post Office, in the city of Newark.

Applicants must be between fourteen and eighteen years of age, in sound and robust health, and of good moral character. They will be examined in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar.

Barnum is making preparations for his summer campaign. We have been reading his advertisement in a religious journal, wherein the inextinguishable showman sets forth in glowing colors the gorgeous attractions of his grand combination. Three cir- Wm. Stanier, N. Joralemon, John Eastwood, cus rings, each with its distinct band of M. R. Kenny and E. R. Moore are elected riders, ring-masters and clowns will perform Road Commissioners. Messrs Kennedy and simultaneously under one immense pavilion. Ministers and their families are to have a was elected. In West Orange political issues probably for six months; during this time free ticket, a clever but rather thin maneu- were left out and the contest was between he will visit the Vienna Exposition, Rome, ver of the great showman to give character the "Regular" ticket and the "Peoples." Egypt, the Holy Land, and perhaps St. Mr. Abel H. Halsted, who was injured and an influence of morality to the enterand an influence of morality to the entertainment. The great world's fair, as it is
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Business Prospects of our

tory of our country has the so long protracted as at the present time The causes for this are so various that it difficult to say what special cause has contributed most to produce this result.

The great fire at Chicago, in the fall o 1871, in which so many millions of proper were destroyed, and the extraordinary energy displayed in rebuilding the burnt city, which of course was accomplished chiefly through the intrumentality of foreign capi tal, will long be remembered as one of the great calamities of this century, accomp fested a desire on the part of the members nied, it is true with indominatable pluck or the part of the sufferers, and affording ar opportunity for the exhibition of Christian needed improvement. We understand that charity which was cheerfully responded to ering the American name with imperishable honor. It was, at the time, considered re markable, and it is still a wonder to many minds, that the business interests of the country could so speedily recover from the effects of such a dire calamity.

By a strange coincidence the city of Bos ton, which had contributed so largely of its accumulated capital to rebuild Chicago, was herself visited by a terribly destructive fire in the succeeding fall of '72. The Chicago fire was taken as a precedent, and most people supposed that the effects of the lesser fire announced, the Company are now engaged of Boston, would as speedily be dissipated. in laying the pipes. We understand they We begin to see now that this was an error will be ready to furnish the citizens of Business has not recovered from this second Bloomfield and Montclair with gas by the shock. In the one case a debtor city was almiddle of August. The six inch mains are most destroyed, but the destruction, though being rapidly put down, and, we should great, only wiped out a portion of the sursay, in a most thorough manner. The plus capital of the older cities, who imme-Company evidently do not intend that distely advanced additional surplus capital leakages at the joints shall consume twenty- to make good former advances. The desfive per cent of the fluid, as was the expe-truction of property in Boston, however, rience in a neighboring town, a few years was different, in that it destroyed the surago. We understand that the mains will be plus of the rich creditor city, so that she laid as far as the depot in Montclair, when who had advanced her millions lavishly to the smaller pipes, measuring four inches will build up the great city of the West, had to be put down in such streets of our respec- become a borrower herself, besides calling tive townships as shall have use for them. in as much of the capital she had formerly

To accomplish this result Massachusetts tain street, to any considerable number, sig- abolished the old fogy and worse than use nify their desire to have the gas in their dwel- less, usury laws, so that money has since the lings, and subscribe for a sufficient amount fire been current in the old Bay State at 8 of the stock to secure the laying of the 10, and even 12 per centum, instead of 6 pipes, the Company will proceed at once to per centum as formerly. Add to these put down the pipes in such streets. A little events the fact that the Government has generous rivalry among our citizens would contracted the legal tender currency dur do no harm. Let us see which streets are ing the past year to the extent of about sixin favor of light rather than darkness. ty millions, and we have some conception of the causes producing the present severe cure the laying of gas pipes in a certain stringency in money, and the consequent

Besides these causes, however, we should have in mind, that never in the history of our country has there been such gigantic schemes for the development of the country in prospect as now. Railroads are being prospected and built in every direction, all over our land, and their bonds are being pressed for sale in all our financial centers, as well as in the European houses and exchanges, to raise the needful to complete them; and every inducement of high interest and low price is presented in the almost

extravagance of Americans as individuals and as a nation has become proverbial; and never were we so universally extravagant as and notice thereof, setting forth the time, have not as yet been advised. It is to be at present. Notwithstanding our high tariff. which has stimulated our home manufacures immensely; and notwithstanding the ast increase in our productions occasioned by the enormous emigration which has set- by the consent of the two-thirds of those tled on our Western prairies, yet our im- present, to authorize the trustees of said are being made for improving our Park. The ports continue to be far in excess of our ex- to build, enlarge or repair a a school house ports. Where is this all to end? is a questor school houses, and to borrow money voted at the last town meeting for this purtion of the first importance to every man in therefor, etc. and woman in the country. History but repeats itself; and we cannot hope to escape from violated laws, merely because we Walter C. Lyman, of New York, gave an en- substantial posts all around the park and to are a great and free people any more than a tertainment of the above nature in Mont- lay out several walks, and to keep the lawns plum and still have it."

red for a time by expedients; but the day of modern authors, was admirably rendered reckoning will come. To our mind, it be throughout. Prof. Lyman evinced a versa hooves every man to be unusually circum- tility of genius and elecutionary power of a spect in regard to his business engagements, high order. In "Horatius at the Bridge," from the Secretary of the Navy of a vacancy est? The average rate has been for the out in vivid imagery the warlike scene, and could only be produced by artificial means; especially brought out to advantage in com and the fact that they have been submitted edy. Being of pleasing, captivating and to, argues that, in the opinion of the yet refined presence, she reads with accurashares, the end of stringency is near at hand. wise economy which these events teach us, for, if we do, as individuals and as a nation. the disaster which now seems inevitable. may be averted, or at least very much les-

eral towns in this and adjoining counties. In Bellevelle, Hugh Holmes Theo, Sanford, Duncan are probably elected Chosen Freeholders. In Caldwell the Democratic ticket hibit only in the larger cities of the Union, have a majority in the Common Council, rejuvinated man,

Local Column. omething we Need.

There is needed in Bloomfield a building centrally located, to accommodate the in creasing wants of our business men, particularly those who require office room. There is not an unoccupied office in the place, so ar as we are aware. The various branches of business carried on in the town suffer from a lack of what we may term centralization. We have in Blocmfield a Saving's Bank and an Insurance Company, the offices of which are situated several blocks away from where they ought to be located By referring to our advertisements it will be found that the offices of some of our insurance agents, commissioners of deeds, notaries, etc. are kept in private residences. half a mile or so distant from the business least, is a primitive way of doing business. We commend our patrons in that they addisposed to resent the implied want of faith sired that there shall be a full attendance, patronage to the plan of neglecting to locate meeting can adjourn to the church. their offices right in town, where they ought

Perhaps, however it is hardly charitable to put upon them this charge of primitiveness, when it must be remembered that there is not in the central part of the village at present any accommodations for office room, or mercantile pursuits of any kind. If a good brick building should be put say on Broad street opposite Mr. Peters' to supply this want it would be a convenience to the community, and could not but prove remunerative as an investment. Let the first floor be planned for first class stores, banking rooms, etc., and the second

for offices of various sizes. A third story should be added and could be made to solve that long vexed problem—a town hall. We heard it rumored that Doctor Davis ne of our most valued and enterprising citizens, was contemplating the erection of such a building. We earnestly hope there may be more truth than poetry in the rumor, and that ere long the walls of the new edifice will be seen going up.

#### The Public School Law.

In compliance with the request of "C. S. law, it may be stated that the special law under which our Trustees act requires that the first Monday in April.

in the notices by which said meeting was tiful town.

each district are hereby authorized and redistrict; said meeting shall be held at some convenient public place within the district. place and object of such meeting, shall be hoped, however, that this is but introductory least three public places within the district ten days before the day of meeting; and the said inhabitants, so met, shall have power, ture of our village. district to purchase land for school purposes.

single individual can hope to "eat his clair on Tuesday evening, when a moderate in good order. To accomplish these things but appreciative audience passed a very will expend the appropriation voted. No, the causes we have enumerated and profitable and pleasurable evening. The hastily glanced at, inevitably lead to disas- programme, embracing choice selections of ter. The period may be put off and defer- both poetry and prose, from standard and and not to carry too much sail. What have his fine voice, remarkable for its great range the cliques and stock-jobbers of New York and purity, now ringing out in clarion tones gathered in. been compelled to pay in the way of inter- and now hushed in tenderest pathos brought The Township Collector in view of the past six weeks or two months, not less than one could almost witness the excited Roman 60 per centum per annum, and repeatedly combat. In the scene from Hamlet, he disduring that period have millions been bor- played rare historic power and a truthful rowed for a single day at the almost fabulous conception of one of Shakespeare's deepest instituted unless this appeal is duly regardrate of three hundred and sixty-five per cen- characters, Mrs. L., as the Queen, ably astum! Of course such extreme rates as these sisting. Her talents however, were more wealthy operators who paid such exorbitant cy of expression and artistic effect. In the passages selected from Sheridan's "School Meanwhile let us all learn the lesson of for Scandal" the charming, unruffled ease and diplomacy of Lady Teazle were exqrisitly portrayed. The Professor's recitation from Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" "The Doctor" and the transitions therefrom to the self-important. French cicerone were exquisitely humerous.

> Mr. W. C. Sturgis, wife and daughter. have left Montelair for a trip to Texas and from there will sail for Liverpool, to be away

TEMPERANCE.-A union meeting arious church organizations of Bloom able sermon upon temperance which he livered in his own church a few weeks The people of Montclair have taken hold of the temperance question with an earnestne nd unity that has achieved for them an en riable name and fame. They are desirous the Bloomfield shall co-operate with them in the ndeavor to abate an evil which is the source

PARISH MEETING.-A parish meeting of he First Presbyterian Society is to be he on Friday evening to discuss matters of importance connected with the parish. Prom inentamong these is the project of disposing of the parsonage property. The comcentre of the town. Now this, to say the mittee oppointed at a previous meeting will submit for consideration the plans of the new Sunday School room it is proposed vertise with us, but when they say, as one of to erect. The expdiency of erecting a new them said, a few days ago, "I don't believe parsonage has long been conceded, and that it does me any good to advertise," we are matter is also to receive attention. It is de in printer's ink, and ascribe their lack of the Lecture Room, and if necessary the

MONTCLATE. - Owing to various disadvantages we are compelled to labor under, it is often difficult for us to procure local intelligence relating to Montclair. We have been in the habit of visiting the village weekly with the view of gathering such items of nterest as could be obtained, and have genrally been successful. We shall continue to do so, and hope persons residing in the illage will at all times feel at liberty to send in by mail or otherwise any authenticated intelligence that may be deemed of sufficient mportance for publication.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. - We are glad They commenced operations on Monday tained in their printed report made to that meeting morning at the junction of Washington and Railroad Avennes. The work to be done here is the cutting down of these streets to conform with the grade established on Bloomfield Avenue. The side walks will also be lowered, and it is to be hoped that this central portion of the village will soon be recovered from the chaotic state in which it was left last fall by the operations of the Road Board on Bloomfield Avenue.

MONROE PLACE. - Our townsman, Mr sking for information regarding the school Joseph Pell Hague, in addition to the erec tion of fourteen buildings on this elegant place, proposes with his characteristic public the election of Trustees shall take place on spirit, to grade the street and sidewalk and to lay stone flagging upon the sidewalk with-Sec. 39. of the school law authorizes the out calling upon the public for the expendicalling of a special meeting of legal voters ture of a cent for the some. Such examples at any time when, in the judgment of the of enterprise and public spirit are most com-Crustees, the interest of the school may re- mendable and worthy of the highest praise quire it, which meeting shall be called in We could wish that the name of the street the manner provided in Sec. 80 of this Act. | could be called "Hague Place" in respect No business shall be transacted at said spe- to the gentleman who has given us one of cial meeting except such as has been set forth the most finely improved streets in our bean-

IMPROVE THE PARK. - We are glad to be sec. 80 provides that the legal voters of able to announce that the Town Committee quired to meet on the Tuesday of the week have taken compassion upon the neglected following the annual town meeting, for the condition of the park. Sundry posts that We should not overlook another fact : the purpose of determining what additional have succumbed to the ravages of time are school tax, if any, shall be levied upon the to be replaced by new ones. If any other improvements are in contemptation, we given by the district clerk, and set up in at and that steps will soon be taken to improve and embellish this this truly important fea-

> We have since learned that arrangements small sum of five hundred dollars which was pose will not go very far, but we are assured that it will be judiciously expended. It \$2.00 a yard. All the New Shades of DRAMATIC RECITATIONS.-Prof. and Mrs. is proposed to put up neatly turned and

PERSONAL - Collector Davis, who has had severe combat with illness for several months past is now out, and we are glad to say, rapidly mending. He is after the delinquent taxes, and

much of the money due the town in the shape of over-due taxes is now being rapidly

late school meeting, desires us to notify delinquent taxpayers to make settlement with him at once. Sunmary proceedings will be

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—The house Mr. L. E. P. Smith, on Belleville avenue was visted on Sunday night by burglars, who attempted to effect an entrance by prying up a window with a jimmy. The noise their operations awakened the inmates caused the miscreants to beat a retreat

"Grass Put in."-A person representing this important branch of industry would abounded in genuine humor. His delineathrive in this place. The one item of keeption of the provoking mock stolidity of ing our street lamps glazed would not be a

> East Orange does not consider it worth while to advertise its unpaid tax list this year, for the reason that so few remain unid. This speaks well for Collector Harri izens' finances - Orange Chroniele.

nittee in New York, on Fra ten mails, and now there are eighteen mails daily. The Government interpreted the law so that the Company should be paid so and read from a statement prepared in 1869 showing that if the Post Office Departmen had paid for mails at the same rates which and fountain head of nearly every vice in express comp nies paid for freight the road would have received \$466,615 per year, instead of \$31,112 actually received. This was less than one eighth of the actual cost of doing the work. He would rather carry the mails for nothing, and get the credit of it. If the whole business of the road were done on the same terms as the postal service, the gross receipts would not pay the run-ning expenses, and the stock and bonds would be worthless.

General Sherman still adheres to his o ndian policy, which may be said in a nu shell to mean, "peace on and war off the eservations." With the mountain and plain Indians in such a refractory stat wagon trains and emigrants will find it rath er risky where redskins are in the habit of indulging in their love of tonsorial voca-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, aged 6 year, 5 months, 7 days.

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